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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 826.1778 | |
| | Application Number | 10/020,249 | |
| | Filing Date | December 18, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Yoshinobu HOTTA | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2623 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 450.00 | Examiner Name | Vikkram Bali |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | - 24 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 | - 10 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 29, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months | | | | | 450.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 450.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 450.00 |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on 5/30/06
By: Richard A. Gollhofer
Date: 5/30/06

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer | Reg. No. | 31,106 |
| Signature | <u>Richard A. Gollhofer</u> | Date | <u>5/30/06</u> |



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623
Docket No.: 826.1778

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu HOTTA et al.

Serial No. 10/020,249

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8715

Filed: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Vikkram Bali

For: CHARACTER STRING RECOGNITION APPARATUS, CHARACTER STRING
RECOGNIZING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION and EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on May 29, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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